At a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Middletown, RI held at the Middletown Town Hall on Monday, April 28, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.

**Council President Christopher T. Semonelli, Presiding** 

**Councillor Richard P. Adams** 

**Councillor Bruce J. Long** 

**Councillor Paul M. Rodrigues** 

**Councillor M. Theresa Santos** 

Councillor Barbara A. VonVillas, Members Present

Vice President Robert J. Sylvia, Absent

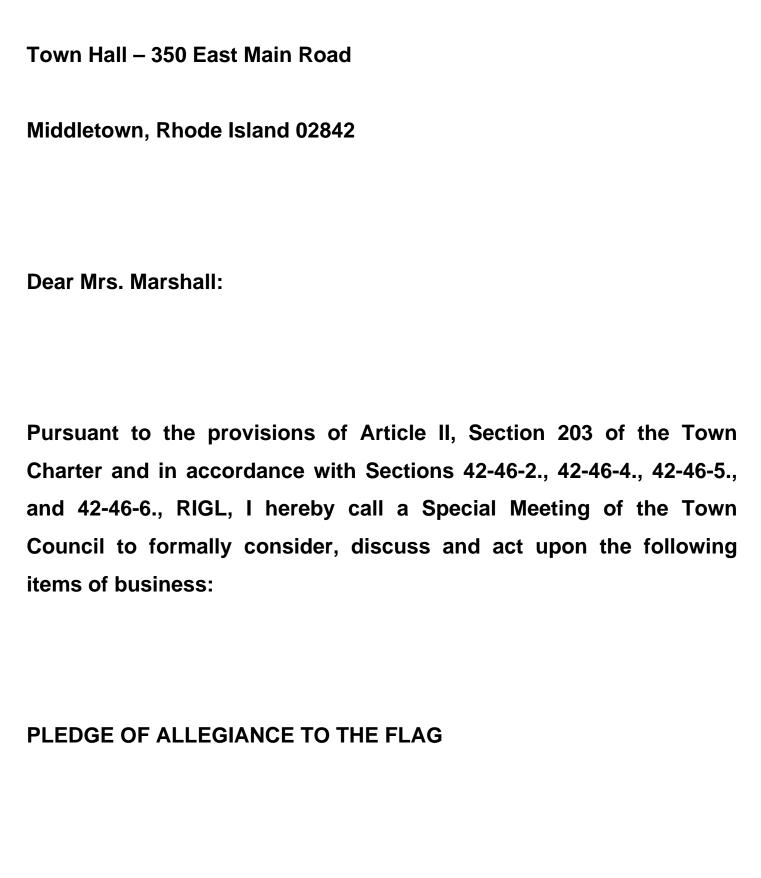
Also, present were Town Administrator Shawn Brown, Finance Director Lynne Dible, Deputy Finance Director Marc Tanguay and Deputy Town Clerk Karin Clancey.

Present, representing the School Department, were Superintendent Rosemarie Kraeger, Assistant Superintendent Linda Savastano, Business Manager Raquel Pellerin, Facilities Director Edward Collins, School Committee Chair Theresa Spengler, Vice Chair Kellie DiPalma, and members Liana Ferreira Fenton, Paul Mankofsky, and William O'Connell.

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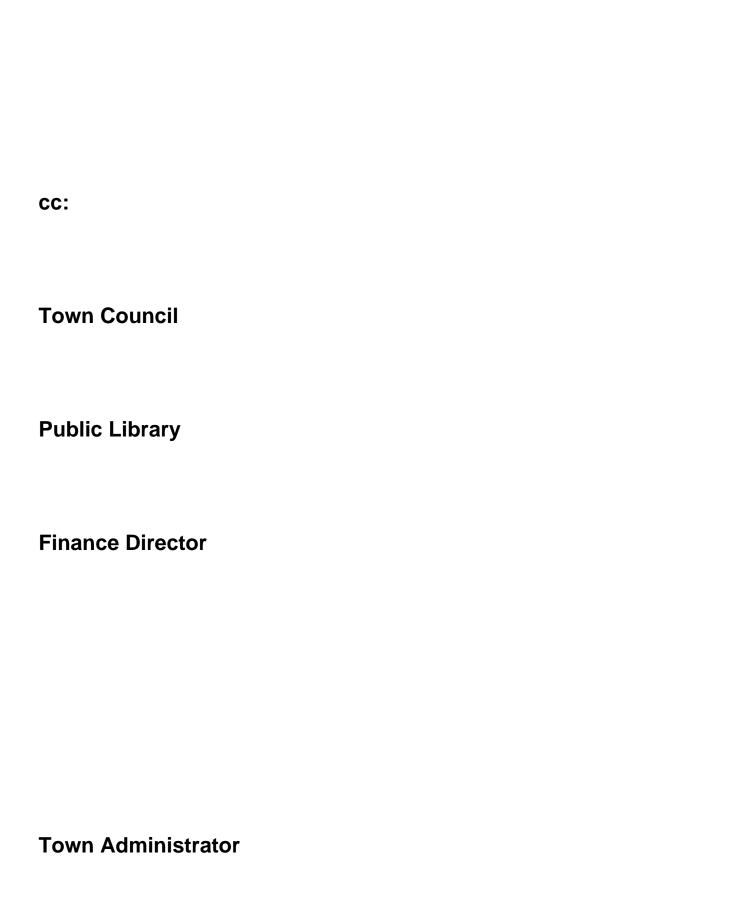
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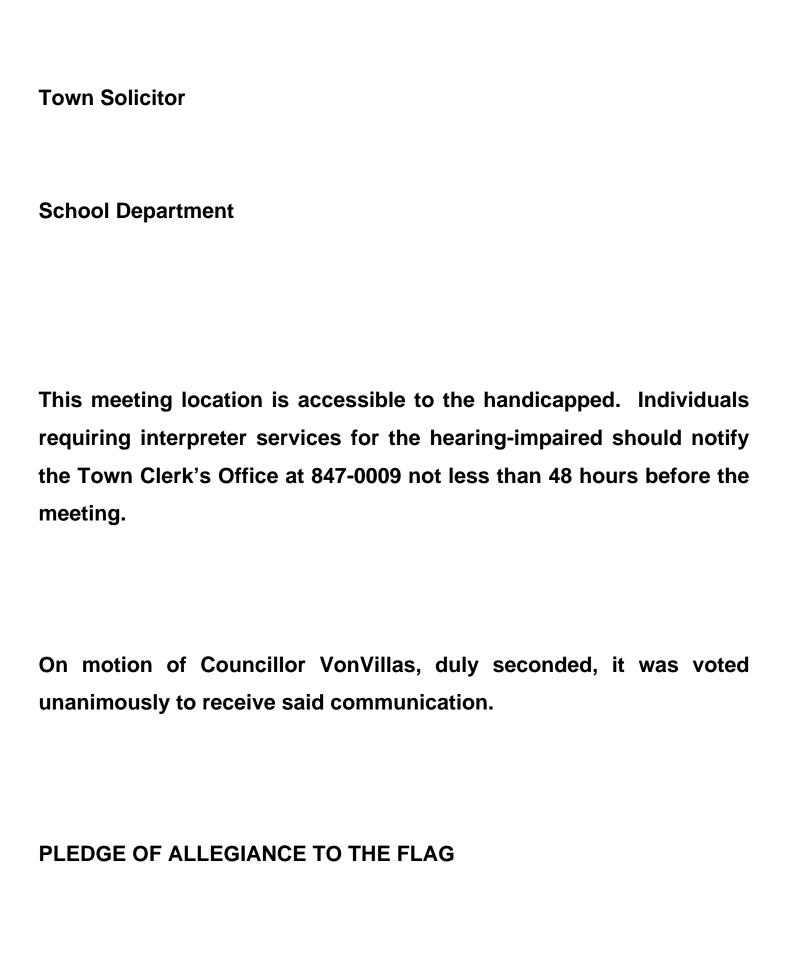


1. Meeting with School Administration and School Committee, re: School Department Facilities Plan (SDFP) – Consensus:

Build cohesion and shared commitment for the SDFP. Negotiate the
proposed SDFP which will be submitted for public comment and
matters related thereto.
2. Review with School Committee – School Budget, related grants,
CIP submissions and matters related thereto
Said meeting will be held on Monday, April 28, 2014, at 6:00 P.M. at
the Middletown Town Hall, 350 East Main Road, Middletown, Rhode
Island 02842.
Christopher T. Semonelli, President

**Middletown Town Council** 





On motion of Councillor VonVillas, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to begin said meeting.
1. Meeting with School Administration and School Committee, re: School Department Facilities Plan (SDFP) – Consensus:
- Build cohesion and shared commitment for the SDFP. Negotiate the proposed SDFP which will be submitted for public comment and matters related thereto.
Councillor Santos congratulated the School Department for being ranked fifth best High School in Rhode Island.
Councillor Santos requested a moment of Silence for former School Teacher and Beach Manager Francis Forge.
On motion of Councillor VonVillas, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to begin said consensus discussion regarding the

School Department Facilities Plan.
Town Administrator Shawn Brown reviewed the Vision Deployment Matrix – Jointly Developed – School Facilities Plan, entered
here:
Superintendent of School Rosemarie Kraeger reviewed the following Vision Deployment Matrix – Planning, entered here:
The Middletown Town Council and School Committee broke off into three groups as follows:
Group one – Councillor VonVillas, School Committee Chair Theresa Spengler and School Committee Member William O'Connell.

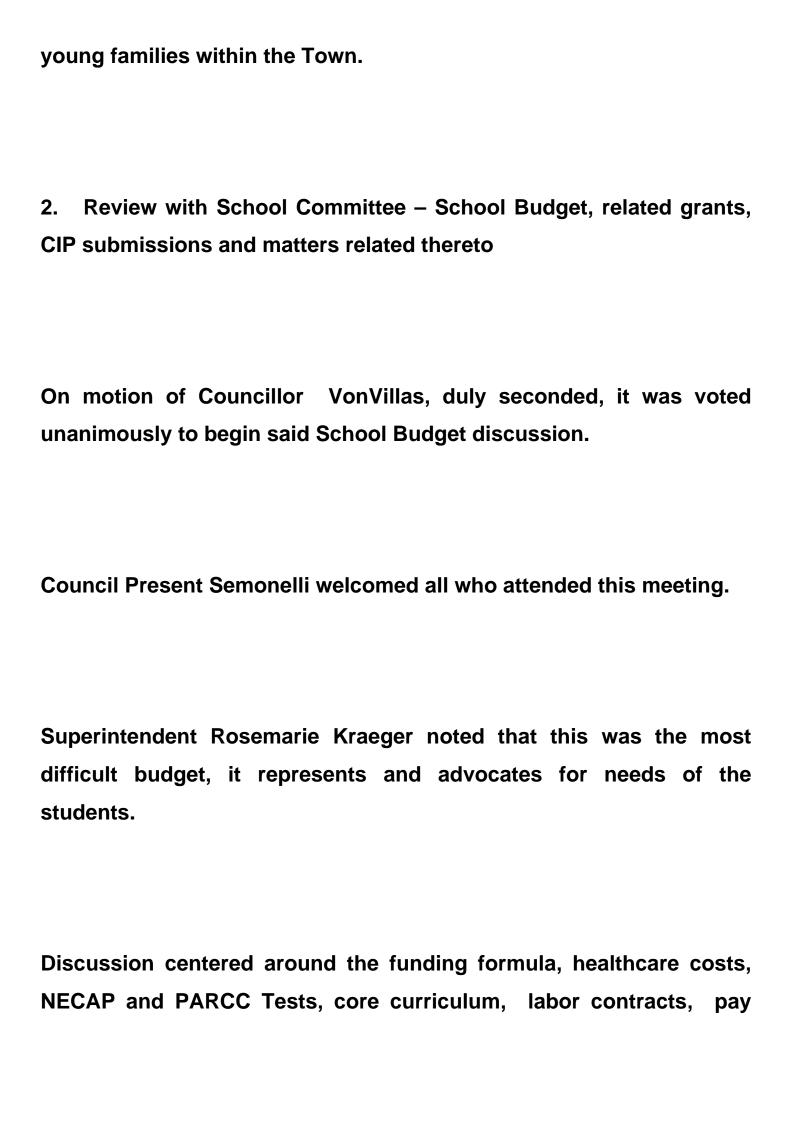
Group two – Council President Semonelli, Councillor Adams, Councillor Santos and School Committee Member Liana Ferreira Fenton.

Group three – Councillor Long, Councillor Rodrigues, School Committee Vice Chair Kellie DiPalma and School Committee Member Paul Mankofsky.

The groups followed the Vision Deployment Matrix – Planning, as entered above and reported their thoughts and ideas to the groups.

Town Administrator Shawn Brown noted that he and Mrs. Kraeger will compile the results of the group's matrixes, and will present potential actions for the Facility Plan.

Discussion centered around the Town Council and School Committee continuing to work together, elementary state testing, follow up studies with graduates, all day kindergarten and opportunities for



scales, benefits, early retirement, cross training of staff for multiple jobs, district performance, quality enrichment program, grant submissions, donations to fund programs, cuts across the board, enrollment, cost per pupil, the School CIP budget, bus transportation, and cost efficiencies.

On motion of Councillor VonVillas, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn said meeting at 9:02 pm.

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Wendy J.W. Marshall, CMC

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